

REMARKS

Claims 5, 6, 11, 14, 16 and 20 are cancelled; claims 1, 7, 10, 12, 18 and 19 are amended; and claims 1-4, 7-10, 12, 13, 15, 17-19 and 21-23 are pending in the application.

The amendments to the claims are supported by the originally-filed application, and do not comprise "new matter".

The amendments to claim 1 are supported by the originally-filed application at, for example, Fig. 1 and the text at, for example, paragraph 0023.

The amendments to claim 7 are supported at, for example, Figs. 3 and 4, and the text at, for example, paragraphs 0027 and 0028.

The amendments to claim 10 are supported at, for example, paragraph 0027 of the originally-filed application.

The amendments to claim 12 are supported at, for example, Figs. 1 and 2, and paragraph 0023 of the originally-filed application.

The amendments to claim 18 are supported at, for example, Figs. 3 and 4, and the text at paragraphs 0027 and 0028 of the originally-filed application.

The amendments to claim 19 are supported at, for example, paragraph 0027 of the originally-filed application.

Applicant requests examination of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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